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Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's final rejection of Claims 110-113, i.e., all of the pending claims of the above-captioned patent application, in the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2003.

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Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time, which extends the time period for filing the present Notice of Appeal to November 19, 2003. Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$640, which includes the Notice of Appeal fee of \$165 and the three month extension of time fee of \$475. If this fee is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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